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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

I. The Art Unit location of this application in the USPTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Art Unit 2617.

Disposition of the claims

II. The current office-action is in response to the application filed on 03/19/2004.
Accordingly, Claims 1-19 are imminent for further assessment as follows:

Oath/Declaration

III. The office acknowledges receipt of a properly signed oath/declaration.

Drawings

IV. New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) is required in this application because "the lining of Fig.3 is not appropriate". Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Information Disclosure Statement

V. The Information Disclosure statement (IDS) submitted is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner has considered the information disclosure statements.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

VI. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by **Warren** [US 20030153355] *hereinafter Warren*.

As per claims 1, 8-9, **Warren** teaches:

A system (Abstract) comprising: a personal digital assistant (PDA; 10; Fig.1, ¶ 0032); and a cellular phone (12; Fig.1, ¶ 0032) adapted to be coupled to the PDA so that upon coupling the cellular phone to the PDA the combined cellular phone and PDA forms a single body. (The device 10; of Fig.1, looks like a single body when the portable phone insert into the slot of the device; 10, ¶ 0032, 0009).

As per claim 2, **Warren** teaches:

The system of claim 1 wherein the size of the single body is substantially the same as the size of the PDA. (The device 10; of Fig.1, looks like a single body when the portable phone insert into the slot of the device; 10, ¶ 0032)

As per claim 3, **Warren** teaches:

The system of claim 1 wherein the PDA and the cellular phone each has a latching mechanism for latching the cellular phone to the PDA when the cellular phone is coupled to the PDA. (56; Fig.4, ¶ 0045)

As per claim 4, **Warren** teaches:

The system of claim 1 wherein the PDA has a cavity configured such that the cellular phone can be inserted therein. (28; Fig.4, ¶ 0046)

As per claim 5, **Warren** teaches:

The system of claim 1 wherein the PDA has a cut-out portion configured so that when the cellular phone is coupled to the PDA, the cellular phone substantially fills the cut-out portion of the PDA. (26c; Fig.6, ¶ 0049)

As per claim 6, **Warren** teaches:

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The system of claim 1 wherein the PDA has a keyboard (16; Fig.1, ¶ 0033) and a display (20; Fig.1, ¶ 0033), the cellular phone and the PDA being adapted so that when the cellular phone is coupled to the PDA, the PDA keyboard and display are used in placing or receiving telephone calls. (e.g. the communication with other computer, or remotely access the information such as internet, ¶ 0034)

As per claim 7, **Warren** teaches:

The system of claim 6 wherein the cellular phone and the PDA are adapted so that when the cellular phone is coupled to the PDA, the keyboard and the display of the PDA is used along with the wireless communication resources of the cellular phone to connect to and communicate with the internet. (e.g. the communication with other computer, or remotely access the information such as internet, ¶ 0034-0035)

Claims 11-15 are the **system**, claims, corresponding to **system** claims 1-5 respectively, and rejected under the same rational set forth in connection with the rejection of claims 1-5 respectively, above.

Claims 16-19 are the **method**, claims, corresponding to **system** claims 1-3, 5 respectively, and rejected under the same rational set forth in connection with the rejection of claims 1-3, 5 respectively, above.

Conclusion

VII. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharad Rampuria whose telephone number is (571) 272-7870. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F. (8:30-5 EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Eng can be reached on (571) 272-7495. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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